

TOWN REPORT

Sanbornton, N. H.

— 1891 —

REPORTS

OF THE

➤Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk,◀

❁SCHOOL❁BOARD❁

AND

S. M. Fire Insurance Co.,

OF THE

Town of Sanbornton, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1891.

Town Officers.

Selectmen,

EDWIN W. LANE,
LOWELL I. HANSON,
CHARLES W. WELLS.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE B. LANE.

Town Treasurer,

JOSHUA LANE.

Collectors,

CHASE P. BROWN,
NORRIS M. WEEKS.

Auditors,

ISAAC B. HOYT,
GEORGE C. WARD,
THOMAS KEAY.

Supervisors,

THOMAS KEAY,
NAPOLEON B. SHAW,
JOHN E. HUNTRESS.

School Board,

ELISHA H. WRIGHT,
JOSEPH N. SANBORN,
OTIS S. SANBORN.

Representative to the General Court,

THOMAS W. TAYLOR.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of the town as by invoice, April 1, 1890.

272 polls	\$27,200 00
Resident real estate	259,242 00
Non-resident real estate	15,988 00
325 horses	20,252 00
256 oxen	10,174 00
672 cows	15,820 00
481 other neat stock	7,316 00
1,110 sheep	3,224 00
20 hogs	164 00
4 carriages	278 00
Stock in banks, etc., in State	400 00
Stock in corporations out of State	900 00
Money on hand, at interest, etc.	8,382 00
Stock in trade, wood and lumber included	7,716 00
Mills and machinery	2,000 00

\$379,056 00

129 dogs, (106 males, 23 females)
155 scholars, (86 boys, 69 girls)
152 soldiers

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAX IN 1890.

On State, county, town and schools	\$4,548 67
Dog tax	152 00
Rate of assessment for State, county, town and school tax, \$1.20 on	\$100 00
Rate of highway tax to be expended in labor, 75 cents on	100 00
Highway taxes committed to surveyors for settlement	\$2,723 00
“ “ of non-residents, on “warrants”	119 92

Amount of taxes committed to Chase P. Brown for collection.

Eastern section, 1890—

Resident money tax	\$2,192 59
Non-resident money tax	103 53
Non-resident highway tax	64 71
Dog tax	76 00
Unworked highway tax of 1889	73 21

\$2,510 04

Amount of taxes committed to Norris M. Weeks for collection.

Western section, 1890—

Resident money tax	\$2,164 23
Non-resident money tax	88 32
Non-resident highway tax	55 21
Dog tax	76 00
Unworked highway tax, 1889	51 61

\$2,435 37

ABATEMENTS.

F. H. Hunkins, 1886 book	\$1 00
C. H. Crockett, 1888 book	11 51
F. A. Burleigh, 1888 book	25 05
C. P. Brown, 1889 book	39 59
C. P. Brown, 1890 book	49 94
N. M. Weeks, 1889 book	5 97
N. M. Weeks, 1890 book	49 13

\$182 19

ORDERS ISSUED ON TOWN TREASURER AS FOLLOWS.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid—

T. O. Calley, printing	\$28 00
C. P. Brown, cash tax bills	1 22
J. B. Sanborn, collectors' books	1 50
Silsby & Son, books and blanks	1 35
G. B. Lane, postage and stationery	1 04
Joshua Lane, cash paid	25
A. P. Gilman, memorial fund	25 00
E. H. Wright, grasshopper bounty	3 00
G. C. Ward, Dr. Moulton case	1 00
H. J. L. Bodwell, Dr. Moulton case	1 00
G. C. Ward, births and deaths	2 00
A. W. Abbott, births and deaths	2 50
W. F. Baldwin, births and deaths	75
Edward Abbott, births and deaths	2 25
Benjamin Calley, affidavits	1 00
J. F. Perkins, damage to carriage	2 00
J. P. Sanborn, damages 1889 and 1890 and wheel bought	10 00
L. I. Hanson, wood	3 00
A. J. & E. D. Jacobs, wood	3 00
“ “ “ care and hall supplies	7 55
“ “ “ board of horses	13 25
W. F. Payne, board of horses	1 20
Mary J. Wadleigh, board town officers	35 00
E. W. Lane, team out of town	5 25
E. W. Lane, cash incidentals	7 95
L. I. Hanson, expenses paid	3 75
C. W. Wells, team out of town	5 00
C. W. Wells, cash paid	2 85
E. W. Lane, expense of guide-boards	3 75

\$175 41

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid—

I. B. Hoyt, as auditor	\$2 00
F. H. Hunkins, as auditor	2 00
Thomas Keay, as auditor	2 00
E. W. Lane, as selectman	93 00
L. I. Hanson, as selectman	47 50
C. W. Wells, as selectman	67 50
E. W. Lane, as overseer of poor	20 00
C. W. Wells, " "	9 00
G. B. Lane, as town clerk	35 00
G. B. Lane, recording marriages, births and deaths	7 80
Joshua Lane, as treasurer	35 00
E. H. Wright, as school committee	85 00
J. N. Sanborn, as school committee	15 00
O. S. Sanborn, as school committee	28 00
H. J. L. Bodwell, as district clerk	4 85
C. P. Brown, as collector	40 00
N. M. Weeks, as collector	40 00
O. D. Huse, as supervisor	12 00
H. P. Swain, as supervisor	10 50
David Shaw, as supervisor in 1889	6 00
David Shaw, as supervisor in 1890	10 50

 \$572 65

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

ACCOUNT, ROAD MACHINE.

Paid—

J. Hadlock, repairs	\$9 25
E. D. Jacobs, operating machine	54 64
E. D. Jacobs, meal and repairs	13 11
Joshua Lane, cattle	40 00
S. S. Brock, cattle and self	6 00
Samner, Foss & Hutchins, cattle	1 50
C. B. Sargent, labor	10 22
C. H. Lane, labor	3 75
C. H. Lane, labor of O. P. Lane	6 00
W. A. Fowler, labor	5 50

D. W. Bunker, labor	6 87
G. A. Leavitt, cattle	1 50
H. P. Swain, labor	5 25
H. P. Howe, labor and boarding	14 50
J. T. G. Sanborn, cattle and boarding	2 75
J. B. Calef, boarding	4 00
G. D. Lane, boarding	1 00
J. B. Hoyt, boarding	1 50
F. J. Thomas, boarding	1 75
J. S. Taylor, boarding	1 00
H. P. Hunkins, boarding	1 00
W. H. Eastman, boarding	2 75
B. M. Burleigh, boarding	2 50
C. S. Batchelder, boarding	1 00
N. M. Weeks, boarding	2 00
C. M. Wells, boarding	2 00
E. W. Lane, boarding	2 40
E. C. Goodell, boarding and labor	5 60
E. C. Goodell, team of Howe & French	4 00
E. W. Lane, account, machine, roads, bridges	41 30
C. M. Wells, " " " "	30 00
Laconia Lumber Works, bridge plank	15 75
M. R. Weeks, bridge plank	12 04
E. C. Goodell, bridge plank	7 92
H. F. Giles, bridge plank	17 47
W. B. Cawley, bridge plank and stringers	17 55
F. D. Gilman, bridge plank and stringers	6 58
B. S. Colby, bridge plank, shingle, etc.	10 68
O. D. Huse, lumber for bridge	10 00
J. J. Burley, spikes for bridge	98
M. E. Smith, lumber for bridge	2 55
1889 SURVEYORS' SETTLEMENT.	
J. M. Moses, labor	2 47
Luther Morrison, labor	1 59
Luther Morrison, cutting bushes	2 50
H. P. Howe, labor	9 39
H. P. Howe, labor of C. H. Lane	2 85
H. P. Howe, labor of H. P. Swain	1 76

L. L. Thomas, labor	5 80
D. B. Sanborn, labor	2 00
T. O. Taylor, labor	9 25
J. A. Lougee, labor	4 31
J. W. Sanders, labor	6 09
J. W. Sanders, labor of C. D. Randlett	1 11
H. L. Colby, labor	7 22
C. I. Gilpatric, labor	50
C. I. Gilpatric, labor of Geo. W. Rundlett	1 94
Benjamin Smith, labor	1 57
Sylvester Chapman, labor	6 00
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L. I. Hanson, labor	1 50
E. C. Carr, labor 1889 and 1890	13 41
W. H. Wescott, labor	2 45
W. H. Wescott, labor self and Atwood	4 50
T. B. Mason, labor	5 10
George Sissons, labor in 1889	1 95
Cyrus Taylor, labor in 1888	1 80
W. C. Goodell, labor, road and bushes	4 80
G. W. Roberts, labor	1 95
Stephen Atwood, labor	75
E. A. Gale, labor	3 85
C. P. Brown, boarding	5 00
H. P. Howe, boarding	1 75
Mrs. B. K. Taylor, boarding teams	4 50
J. Willis Tilton, labor, self and help	6 50
C. A. Wallace, labor	1 50
J. W. Eaton, labor	1 50
W. A. Benton, labor in 1888	2 55
Sylvester Chapman, labor of man and team	16 00
D. B. Sanborn, labor on culvert	8 25
E. B. Carr, labor on culvert	12 00
C. H. Mason, labor	2 25
J. M. Moses, labor	13 25
G. B. Wadleigh, labor	1 65
C. H. Odell, labor	4 50
O. D. Huse, labor	2 25
C. H. Lane, labor	3 00

G. F. Leavitt, labor, 1889-'90	8 89
C. O. Johnson, labor, 1889-'90	1 00
J. N. Sanborn, labor	2 54
A. H. Smith, labor	1 50
D. S. Tilton, labor	3 50
B. M. Shute, labor	4 35
P. C. Quimby, labor	9 10
Rufus Howe, labor	7 75
C. L. Mason, bridge rod, etc.	60
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, oil and lanterns	6 32
Roscoe E. Lane, lighting Hill bridge	18 00
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	\$644 57

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

Paid—

C. B. Burley, wood, Lewis LaPlant, Jr.	\$2 25
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, merchandise, L. LaPlant, Jr.	3 01
E. W. Lane, aid, L. LaPlant, Jr.	10 67
F. L. Prescott, digging grave, A. Downing's child	1 50
E. H. Wright, funeral service, " "	2 00
H. K. Thompson, funeral expenses, " "	9 50
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, merchandise, Downing family	6 40
Dorcas Haskell, nursing Henry S. Horn	19 25
C. W. Wells, aid to Ed. Johnson	4 50
J. H. Tilton, merchandise, Ed Johnson	5 50
W. H. Eastman, wood, Ed Johnson	11 00
A. W. Abbott, medical aid, Ed Johnson	21 00
E. F. Burleigh, merchandise, Ed Johnson	2 25
H. J. Phillips, agent, funeral supplies, W. Nichols	11 50
J. P. Atkinson, merchandise, W. Nichols	43 80
G. C. Ward, medical aid, J. Ritchie's boy	14 25
M. R. Weeks, wood, Sallie M. Wadleigh	5 50
C. P. Brown, wood, " "	8 63
C. P. Brown, merchandise, Sallie M. Wadleigh	3 26
E. W. Lane, aid, transient	2 75
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	\$188 52

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

Paid—

Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, mdse., Ben Evans, Jr.	\$12 00
W. S. Woodman, house rent, Ed Lawrence	36 00
C. W. Wells, aid, Ed Lawrence	3 50
O'Shea Bros., clothing, Ed Lawrence	10 00
N. L. True, medical aid, Ed Lawrence	2 00

 \$63 50

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

CHARGEABLE TO TOWN.

Paid—

L. I. Hanson, aid, Sidney F. Sanborn	\$16 74
Nancy M. Crockett, aid, Sidney F. Sanborn	8 80

 \$25 54

SHEEP DAMAGED BY DOGS IN 1889.

Paid—

P. C. Shaw	5 00
J. E. Knox	6 00
E. C. Goodell	7 00
Benjamin Calley	3 00
F. F. Osgood	3 00
D. R. Caverly	5 00
J. S. Robinson	2 50
J. D. Folsom	3 00

 \$34 50

SHEEP DAMAGED BY DOGS IN 1890.

Paid—

C. W. Wells	\$8 00
J. E. Knox	10 00
P. C. Shaw	3 00
Harrison White	12 00
W. O. Lane	6 00
Benjamin Calley	3 00
C. F. Hale	3 00
W. M. Odell	3 00

 \$48 00

PARSONAGE FUND INTEREST.

Paid—

First Baptist society	\$32 31
Second Baptist society	18 29
Third Baptist society	13 10
Congregational society	14 02
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	\$77 72

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Paid O. S. Sanborn, Tr., as follows :

Amount required by law	\$973 00
Amount by vote of town	600 00
Literary fund	231 12
Town school fund	77 71
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	\$1,881 83

TAXES.

Paid—

State tax	\$1,390 00
County tax	1,585 79
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	\$1,975 79

TOWN NOTE.

Paid—

School and parsonage, interest	\$155 43
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LEAVITT FUND INTEREST.

Paid—

Mrs. Reuben Dudley	\$5 00
Warren W. Johnson	5 00
Lucy P. Gilman	5 00
Cynthia A. Lane	5 00
Nancy T. Wadleigh	5 00
Jesse Thompson	5 00
Marcia Wadleigh	3 23
Sallie M. Wadleigh	3 23
Sarah Taylor	5 00
Daniel Loverin	5 00
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	\$46 46

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous expenses	\$175 41
Town officers	572 65
Roads and bridges	644 57
Relief of the poor, county	188 52
Aid to soldiers, county	63 50
Aid to soldiers, town	25 54
Sheep damage, 1889	34 50
Sheep damage, 1890	48 00
Board of education	1,881 83
Parsonage fund interest	77 72
Leavitt fund interest	46 46
Taxes, state and county	2,975 79
Town note	155 43
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	\$6,889 92

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Taxes with collectors as follows :

Committed, all kinds, in 1890	\$4,945 41
On books of '83, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89	1,308 64
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	\$6,254 05

From State treasurer as follows :

Railroad tax	\$142 78
Savings Bank tax	2,388 55
Literary fund	231 12
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	\$2,762 45

From—

A. P. Gilman, memorial fund, unused	\$12 33
Leavitt fund interest	46 46
School and parsonage fund interest	155 43
Belknap County, soldiers' aid	63 50
Belknap County, relief of poor	188 52
Town of Hill, lighting bridge	12 16
Sale of three sets of town histories	15 00
State, grasshopper bounty	3 00
E. C. Goodell, overpay on plank	2 00
Rent of Town Hall, Harmony grange, to Feb. 1, 1891	24 00
Rent of Town Hall to Ladies' society to March 1, 1890	10 00

Rent of Town Hall to I. O. O. F., and assembly	3 00
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1889-90	537 18

\$10,089 08

By—

Orders, as per account summary	\$6,889 92
Abatements, collectors' books	182 19
Highway receipts	25 13
Dues from all collectors	1,026 08
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1891	1,965 76

\$10,089 08

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

17 shares C. & M. R. R., class 3	\$1,700 00
83 sets town histories	415 00
Due from G. L. Sanborn, tax book. 1883	9 55
.. .. " .. 1885	6 37
.. F. H. Hunkins, tax book, 1886	8 26
.. F. H. Hunkins, tax book, 1887	29 01
.. C. H. Crockett, tax book, 1887	29 30
.. C. H. Crockett, tax book, 1888	113 13
.. F. A. Burleigh, tax book, 1888	47 24
.. C. P. Brown, tax book, 1889	44 93
.. C. P. Brown, tax book, 1890	375 71
.. N. M. Weeks, tax book, 1889	23 25
.. N. M. Weeks, tax book. 1890	339 33
Cash on hand	1,965 76

\$5,106 84

LIABILITIES.

School and parsonage note, perpetual	\$2,590 65
Balance in favor of town	\$2,516 19

Given with respect,

EDWIN W. LANE,	} Selectmen of Sanbornton.
LOWELL I. HANSON.	
CHARLES W. WELLS,	

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the receipts, expenditures and transactions of the Selectmen of Sanbornton for the year ending March 1, 1891, and find them properly entered, correctly added, and vouchers for same; also, the financial statement true.

I. B. HOYT,
GEO. C. WARD, } Auditors.
THOMAS KEAY.

Feb. 28, 1891.

Treasurer's Report.

To balance, March 1, 1890	\$537 18
From Selectmen, as per account	3,297 85
“ F. H. Hunkins, collector, 1886 tax book	1 56
“ “ “ “ 1887 “	1 40
“ C. H. Crockett, “ 1887 “	3 75
“ “ “ “ 1888 “	29 63
“ F. A. Burleigh, “ 1888 “	75 84
“ C. P. Brown, “ 1889 “	418 20
“ “ “ “ 1890 “	2,084 39
“ N. M. Weeks, “ 1889 “	384 10
“ “ “ “ 1890 “	2,046 91
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	\$8,880 81
By paid Selectmen's orders	\$6,889 92
By highway receipts	25 13
By cash on hand	1,965 76
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	\$8,880 81

JOSHUA LANE, Town Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

I. B. HOYT,
GEO. C. WARD, } Auditors.
THOMAS KEAY,

Feb. 28, 1891.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF SANBORNTON.

In estimating the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, our foregoing accounts will show a state of financial strength, wherein we may ensure for ourselves a still lower rate of taxation. Four thousand dollars, additional, allowed to Belknap County, will increase the tax of Sanbornton proportionally. Also, extra work on bridges, etc.

But, we have a surplus as much ahead today, as we were in arrearage two years ago.

Hence, considering this, and the annual revenue from the State, we conclude that an assessment, *at the most*, of one per cent, on the total valuation would, in the ordinary run of business, be amply sufficient from which to make all legal money appropriations, (average amount for schools inclusive).

We submit this matter to your vote. Also, the highway tax question, in which you may be as well informed as ourselves.

Last year we asked if the town would sell its railroad stock. It was voted discretionary with the selectmen. We have given the matter close and careful attention, and have found its workings, thus far, highly favorable. Not wishing the cash, we have held the stock on an upward market, until, as we close our report, it is selling at daily auction sales for even more than we quote it in our "assets." Its future benefits depend, like the other classes of stock, upon the prosperity of the Concord & Montreal Railroad, of which it has become a solid part.

Respectfully,

EDWIN W. LANE,	} Selectmen
LOWELL I. HANSON,	
CHARLES W. WELLS,	
	} of
	} Sanbornton.

Feb. 28, 1891.

REPORT OF THE
S. M. Fire Insurance Co.

Number of policies in force Jan. 1, 1891	142
Amount at risk Jan. 1, 1891	\$151,845 00
Premium notes held by the company on policies in force Jan. 1, 1891	7,592 25
Balance in favor of the company as per treasurer's report, Jan. 1, 1891	1,079 97

JONATHAN M. TAYLOR, President.

JONA. M. TAYLOR, OTIS S. SANBORN, GEO. N. SANBORN, JOHN E. HUNTRESS, THOS. O. TAYLOR,	}	Directors.
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ALBERT M. OSGOOD, Treasurer.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL. Secretary.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Birth	Name of the child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c.						
Jan 20			Female		5	Frank R. Sanborn	Gertrude Crockett	All of Sanbornton	Stonecutter	Sanbornton	Sanbornton
Feb 6		Male			2	F. J. Ward	Josephine Kimball		Clergyman	Friendship, Md.	Woburn, Mass.
Mar 14	Walter H. Howe	"			3	Alanson P. Howe	Eliza J. Brown		Farmer	Hopkinton	Sanbornton
Mar 14	Willie H. Howe	"			4	"	"		"	"	"
April 2		"			1	Lyman H. Quinby	Ethel L. Mason		"	Hill	"
April 9		"			1	Edward S. Gilman	Lilla A. Nelson		"	Winchendon, Mass	Hill
April 26		"			4	John B. Sanborn	Arceneath Quimby		"	Sanbornton	"
May 28		"			3	Alfred H. Tebbetts	Nora B. Wiggin		"	Wolfeborough	"
June 20		"			2	Frank A. Burleigh	Leora L. Foster		"	Sanbornton	Tilton
June 25		"			1	Luther E. Burleigh	Ella F. Sanborn		Laborer	"	Mercedith
July 6		"			4	Joseph G. Abbott	Sarah A. Peck		Peddler	"	Jericho, Vt.
July 10		"			1	Sidney S. Horn	Rena Braley		"	"	Northfield
Aug 5		"			1	C. I. Gilpatric	Lennie Grover		"	Gilford	"
Nov 10	Harold O.	"			6	Lowell J. Hanson	F. T. Welch		Farmer	Eppingham	New Hampton
Nov 17		"			3	James W. Sanders	Cora A. Hastings		"	North Conway	Hill
					6		Maria S. Mason		"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Yrs each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 1	Sanbornton	John P. Hannaford Mary E. Neal	Chadwick, Ill. Sanbornton	36 36	Farmer Housekeeper	New Hampton Meredith	N. P. Hannaford Smith Neal	New Hampton	Farmer	2	Rev. F. J. Ward, Sanbornton
May 22	N. Hamp- ton	Chas. H. S. Odell Maud M. McLellan	N. Hampton "	23 24	Farmer Teacher	Sanbornton	Wm. M. Odell Geo. B. McLellan	Sanbornton	Farmer Teacher	1 1	Rev. F. D. George, New Hampton
28	Laconia	Fred H. Johnson Carrie S. Wallis	Sanbornton "	24 23	Moulder Housekeeper	Tunbridge, Vt. Sanbornton	Chas. O. Johnson Thomas D. Wallis	"	Farmer "	1 1	Rev. F. B. Johnson, Laconia
June 10	"	Adna E. Hill Ira G. Johnson	" Belmont	20 18	Tanner Housekeeper	" Tilton	Charles K. Hill Samuel Johnson	"	"	1 1	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia
Sept 16	Sanbornton	L. B. Hathorn Nellie J. Tilton	Sanbornton "	60 30	Farmer Housekeeper	New Hampton Sanbornton	Leonard Hathorn John S. Tilton	Northfield New Hampton	Laborer Farmer	2 1	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton
28	Tilton	Chas. F. Braley Anna E. Horn	Tilton Sanbornton	19 16	Laborer Housework	Northfield	Frank A. Braley George F. Horn	Northfield New Hampton	"	1	J. B. Sanborn, Esq., Tilton
Nov 17	Manchester	Geo. L. Howe Olive H. Wescott	" Manchester	22 18	Farmer Housekeeper	Sanbornton Canaan	Horace P. Howe Isaac Wescott	Manchester	"	1 1	Rev. N. L. Colby, Manchester

School Report.

We have had for the year twenty-five weeks of schooling, in two terms of ten and fifteen weeks. This division was made because it would thus be most available.

Our teachers have been faithful, and generally successful.

For each of the last five years, enumerating from the first, we have had 26, 21, 22, 22, 25 weeks of schooling. The average for the period has been 23 1-5 weeks.

This approximates in amount of schooling the most favored school under the district system. School privileges under that system were very unequal. The districts representing its extremes, on an average for its last five years, had six and twenty-five weeks. Numbers variously selected between these would represent in weeks the schooling of other districts. The average for all of the districts of the town for that period was fifteen weeks.

Thus it is seen that a very decided advancement has been made since we came under the town system. The unjust inequality of privilege experienced by most of the pupils of the town has been done away, and the average amount of schooling for all approximates that formerly experienced by the favored few.

But it will be said that the appropriations have been larger under the town system. Granted, at least, so far as town appropriations are concerned. Still, if we had expressed in dollars and cents what was contributed under the district system, in board, fuel, and district tax, and were to add it to the money appropriations, it would not be so certain. But, granting it to be so, the increase in appropriations does not account for the increase of schooling. The old system, with the same money, cannot give as much schooling.

The average amount of money under the town system for five years which has given an average of 23 1-5 weeks of schooling, including payment of teachers' board, fuel, repairs, and text-books for the last year, is \$1,672 86.

On an average for the last five years under the district system, the town expended \$1,415 04, for which it had an average of fifteen weeks of schooling. If \$1,415 04 gave only fifteen weeks of schooling, \$1,672 86 could give only seventeen weeks and a fraction. Call it eighteen weeks; and thus, the old system fails to give as much schooling by five weeks and a fraction with the same appropriation. For it to have given as much, it would have required, instead of \$1,672 86, \$2,156 13.

Teachers' wages have been about the same under the two systems.

We can see, however, that the disparity in the working of the two systems would have been greater if under the new we had not drawn from the appropriations to cover the expense of board, fuel, repairs, text-books, etc. But for this the weeks of schooling in its favor would have been increased.

At our last school meeting \$600 was raised above the requirements of the law, for the support of schools. It was thought to be a large sum for our town. There was, however, no special appropriations for repairs, or to meet the requirements of the free text-book law. We could have bought books and sent the bills to the Selectmen for settlement. But feeling that the appropriation was generous, we chose rather to pay for them out of the school money. Accordingly we paid \$140 for text-books. The money outlay would have been larger had we not supplied in part from books on hand. So, after the

outlay for books and other incidental expenses, the portion of that appropriation left for the support of teachers was only about an average of those of other years.

Is it asked why more schooling can be obtained under the new system for the same money? We answer, because under it discretionary power is given school boards to consolidate, when practical, and support fewer schools. We have been able to do this to some extent. Two schools have been discontinued for the five years. Two others for a part of this time. It has been true more than once, that one of the largest schools in town has been discontinued for the summer term. It was found practical to send the pupils to other schools, which of necessity must be maintained. Their advantages were just as good where they were sent, and the interest in those schools was enhanced by increasing their numbers. The expense of running a school was saved and counted for the general good of all.

But the advantages of the town system are not alone seen in equality of school privilege, and in an economic expenditure of public money. It places the power to examine, hire, locate, and to superintend the work of teachers in the same hands. This affords the opportunity to have the right teacher in the right place, and assures, as a rule, a higher order of work than can be realized under other circumstances.

We return our heartfelt thanks for the interest and spirit of co-operation manifested by the citizens of the town in our work.

While the roll of perfect attendance is not all it ought to be, it compares favorably with that of other years.

The old names and numbers are used as a matter of convenience.

Facts worthy of attention will be found in the statistical table.

The Chapel and Morrill school buildings have undergone repairs.

CALEF HILL, No. 1.

Carrie P. Woodman taught both terms. The school was successful under her instruction. Some of the classes in reading, spelling, arithmetic and geography made marked advancement. An interesting general exercise was given on the subject of narcotics.

SQUARE, No. 2.

Melissa T. Virgin was the instructor for the summer term.

Accuracy and thoroughness were characteristics of her work. At the examination a very interesting and instructive exercise, participated in by the whole school, was given on the subject of physiology. We regretted her withdrawing from our corps of teachers.

Jennie E. Moulton had charge the second term, and her work was very satisfactory. She labored for advancement by the mastery of principles, and was rewarded in the progress of her classes.

HUNKINS, No. 3.

Excellent work was done in this school, both terms, under the instruction of Cornelia B. Redding.

MEADOW, No. 4.

Teacher, Alice W. Leavitt. Mrs. Leavitt fully sustained, in her work here, her well-earned reputation as a good teacher.

BAY, No. 5.

Mary O. Taylor, teacher. The discipline was good and steady advancement was made in the school work of each term.

STONE BRIDGE, No. 7.

Mary A. Wilson, teacher, first term. Very good progress was made under her instruction.

The second term opened favorably under Clara F. Bean, but in consequence of sickness was prematurely closed. Word did not reach us in time to be present at examination.

Some of the pupils closed out the school year by attending other schools.

CORNER, No. 8.

Clara F. Bean, instructor for the first term. A very good interest was manifested at the opening in the school work, and the examination showed advancement in the studies.

Commendable progress was made by the classes in reading.

The second term was taught by Mary N. Redding.

The discipline was good, and thoroughness was manifested in the school work. The classes in reading, spelling, arithmetic and geography made good improvement. A general exercise in physiology, in which the whole school participated, was

very interesting. The school appeared to have quite a good knowledge of the text-book.

CHAPEL, No. 9.

Grace L. Derby, teacher. Both terms opened favorably, but were hindered by irregular attendance.

The teacher was energetic and interested in her work.

The pupils who were constant in attendance were successful in their studies.

Unfortunately the school was small at both examinations.

NEW STATE, No. 10.

Emma A. Lane, teacher. The school work was in keeping with that of other years under her instruction. Good progress was made in all of the branches taught.

OSGOOD, No. 11.

Myrtie A. Hill, taught the first term. The school was orderly and pursued its work with a commendable spirit of industry. All were successful in their studies. Marked improvement was made in writing.

The second term, the school was under the instruction of Abbie Emerson. It was her first experience in teaching. The school made good progress.

BROOK, No. 12.

A winter term was taught here by Bertha A. Thompson.

The school work was intelligently done, and the examination showed good advancement.

NORTH SANBORNTON, No. 13.

This school was under the charge of Cynthia A. Hill, a teacher with large experience. The school was successful. The progress of a class in spelling, and of one in arithmetic and geography was worthy of special mention.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Calef Hill, No. 1—Maud E. Brown, 1 term; Gilbert A. Young, 1 term; Emma Young, 2 terms.

Square, No. 2—Leon Boardman, 1 term; Fred W. Carr, 2 terms; Harry D. Carr, 2 terms; Grover C. Carr, 1 term; Maynard R. Sanborn, 1 term; Homer B. Wilson, 1 term; Bertha B. Abbott, 2 terms; Alice J. Jacques, 1 term; Carrie

E. Taylor, 1 term; Mattie M. Wheeler, 1 term; Kate Colby, 1 term; Charles Abbott, 1 term.

Hunkins, No. 3—Clifton R. Sanborn, 1 term; Cris B. Sanborn, 1 term; Ella M. Colby, 2 terms; Mabel T. Sanborn, 2 terms; Cora J. Roberts, 1 term; Della Dearborn, 1 term; Mina B. Dearborn, 1 term.

Meadow, No. 4—Jean L. Bennett, 2 terms; Clifton D. Gilman, 2 terms; Guy Leavitt, 1 term; Ira W. Leavitt, 1 term; Roland W. Smith, 1 term; Grace E. Leavitt, 1 term; Vienna Smith, 1 term.

Bay, No. 5—Dennis E. Rundlett, 1 term; John W. Huse, 1 term; Nettie Woodman, 1 term; Ina M. Woodman, 1 term;

Corner, No. 8—Fred C. Moses, 2 terms; Harry E. Moses, 2 terms; Lena M. Moses, 2 terms; Nellie J. Moses, 2 terms; Mary W. Emerson, 2 terms.

Chapel, No. 9—Lizzie O. Tibbitts, 2 terms; Susie M. Wiggin, 2 terms; Ray O. Wiggin, 2 terms; Jennie F. Wiggin, 1 term; Paul A. Dearborn, 1 term.

New State, No. 10—Mabel E. Dow, 1 term.

Osgood, No. 11—Lucian L. Davis, 1 term; George R. Davis, 1 term; Charles A. Davis, 1 term; Maud A. Beckman, 1 term; Herman V. Weeks, 1 term; Herman E. Morrison, 1 term.

Brook, No. 12—Grace E. Atwood, 1 term; Lottie M. Bailey, 1 term; Arthur H. Rowe, 1 term.

North Sanbornton, No. 13—Lilla M. Thomas, 2 terms; Alla E. Eastman, 1 term; Etta Atwood, 1 term.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school	Term	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of scholars	Scholars—boys	Scholars—girls	Average attendance	Tardy	Dismissed	No. not absent one-half day	Over 15 years attending	Reading and Spelling	Arithmetic	Geography	Penmanship	Grammar	Other studies	Visits by Supt. com.	Visits by citizens	Wages per month
1	1	10	9	4	5	6	24	0	3	0	9	7	6	6	0	0	2	2	20
2	2	15	14	9	5	9	29	0	1	1	14	12	9	11	0	1	2	2	20
3	3	10	18	9	9	17	19	10	1	1	18	10	6	11	5	18	3	11	24
4	4	10	23	14	9	21	11	0	5	4	22	20	7	20	10	22	4	13	24
5	5	10	11	5	6	11	6	1	6	2	11	11	9	11	11	11	2	3	22
6	6	15	13	7	6	12	40	42	3	4	13	13	10	12	4	13	2	3	22
7	7	10	32	19	13	31	12	6	7	1	32	24	20	32	7	0	2	4	28
8	8	15	28	16	12	23	24	1	2	1	28	24	20	28	4	0	2	9	30
9	9	10	13	6	7	12	17	5	1	0	13	12	6	6	2	13	2	7	24
10	10	15	15	8	7	13	28	2	3	2	15	14	12	15	4	6	2	9	24
11	11	10	8	4	4	7	9	0	0	2	8	8	2	7	2	2	2	1	20
12	12	11	9	4	5	7	104	0	0	3	9	8	6	4	4	0	2	7	20
13	13	10	19	12	7	15	10	6	0	0	19	14	13	14	11	0	2	8	24
14	14	15	12	8	4	9	22	7	5	1	12	8	8	10	8	0	3	10	24
15	15	10	12	9	3	8	2	0	4	1	10	8	3	7	2	0	2	26	22
16	16	10	7	3	4	8	3	0	3	0	10	8	6	8	2	0	2	17	22
17	17	10	8	4	4	6	5	2	1	2	8	4	2	5	1	0	2	4	20
18	18	11	5	6	8	8	52	1	0	3	11	8	3	9	5	0	2	6	20
19	19	10	6	5	1	8	0	0	4	0	6	4	4	4	0	0	2	6	20
20	20	15	10	8	2	8	0	0	2	3	10	8	3	8	4	0	2	20	20
21	21	15	15	8	7	12	4	2	3	16	15	15	8	15	8	1	2	37	24
22	22	10	17	9	8	12	9	0	1	2	17	15	6	15	3	0	2	10	24
23	23	15	22	14	8	14	4	2	3	7	22	20	9	20	4	6	2	16	24

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